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2010 MEAT ANIMAL PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

SOUTH CAROLINA CASH RECEIPTS UP FROM 2009

Total cash receipts from marketings of meat animals (cattle and hogs) in SOUTH CAROLINA during 2010 was \$161.0 million, up 15 percent from the \$139.8 million marketed in 2009. Cattle and calves accounted for 80 percent of this total while hogs and pigs represented 20 percent. Total production for both species was 206.6 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2009.

US CASH RECEIPTS UP FROM LAST YEAR

Total 2010 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 19 percent to \$70.0 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for over 73 percent of this total, hogs and pigs nearly 26 percent, and sheep and lambs less than one percent.

Cattle and Calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 17 percent from \$43.9 billion in 2009 to \$51.5 billion in 2010. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 55.5 billion pounds in 2010, up 2 percent from 2009.

Hogs and Pigs: Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$17.9 billion during 2010, up 22 percent from 2009. Marketings totaled 31.4 billion pounds in 2010, down 5 percent from 2009.